

## PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
Water Management Division  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLs) FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §1313(d)(1)(C), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's implementing regulation, 40 CFR §130.7(c)(1), require the establishment of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for waters identified by states as not meeting water quality standards under authority of §303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA. Each of these TMDLs is to be established at a level necessary to implement applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety, accounting for lack of knowledge concerning the relationship between pollutant loading and water quality.

The TMDLs described in this notice are required by the 1999 Consent Decree entered in the case of Florida Wildlife Federation, Inc., et al. v. Carol M. Browner, et al., No. 4:98CV356-WS (N.D. Fla., Tallahassee Division, April 22, 1998). The waterbody impairments on Florida's 303(d) list that will be addressed by the TMDLs are listed below. These impaired waterbodies are located in the Ocklawaha River basin.

Waterbody Name	Waterbody Identification (WBID) Number	§303(d) List Pollutant(s)
Alachua Sink	2720	Nutrients
Cross Creek	2754	Nutrients, Dissolved Oxygen, Biological Oxygen Demand
Daisy Creek	2769	Fecal Coliforms, Iron
Hatchet Creek	2688	Fecal Coliforms
Haines Creek Reach	2817A	Fecal Coliforms, Total Coliforms
Hogtown Creek	2698	Total Coliforms
Kanapaha Lake	2717	Nutrients

Lake Carlton	2837B	Nutrients, Un-ionized Ammonia
Lake Dora	2831B	Silver
Lake Harris	2838A	Selenium
Lochloosa Lake	2738	Nutrients
Ocklawaha River above Daisy Creek	2740D	Nutrients, Dissolved Oxygen, Biological Oxygen Demand, Fecal Coliforms, Total Coliforms
Ocklawaha River above Lake Ocklawaha	2740C	Nutrients, Dissolved Oxygen, Silver, Selenium
Ocklawaha River/Sunnyhill	2740F	Nutrients, Dissolved Oxygen, Biological Oxygen Demand, Total Coliforms
Sweetwater Branch	2711	Total Coliforms

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed TMDLs or to offer new data or information regarding the proposed TMDLs are invited to submit the same in writing no later than November 29, 2003 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, ATTENTION: Ms. Sibyl Cole, Standards, Monitoring, and TMDL Branch.

A copy of each of the proposed TMDLs can be obtained through the Internet or by contacting Ms. Cole at (404) 562-9437 or via electronic mail at [cole.sibyl@epa.gov](mailto:cole.sibyl@epa.gov). The URL address for the proposed TMDLs is: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/tmdl/florida/index.htm/>. The proposed TMDLs and supporting documents, including technical information, data, and analyses, may be reviewed at 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to review this information should contact Ms. Cole to schedule a time for that review.

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James D. Giattina, Director  
Water Management Division  
Region 4  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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September 30, 2003  
Date

